

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT  
Playhouse—Ring Boys From Bingville.  
Capitol—In the Palace of the King.  
Dominion—The White Rose.  
Columbia—Luck.  
Royal—The Love Master.

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## MACDONALD MINISTRY DEFEATED ON MINOR VOTE IN HOUSE

### UNITED STATES COURT ASKED TO CONFISCATE BRITISH LINER ORDUNA

**Libel Suit Filed in New York Following Raid of Yesterday in Which Liquor and Narcotic Drugs Said to Be Worth \$16,000 Were Seized; Charge Made Many Foreign Ships Involved in Traffic**

New York, March 13.—Government confiscation of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's passenger ship *Orduna* was demanded to-day in a libel suit filed in federal court here by the United States district attorney's staff as a result of a narcotic drug and liquor raid aboard the vessel yesterday morning.

New York, March 13.—Steamship circles have been stirred by the seizure by customs officials of the Royal Mail Line's steamer *Orduna* under orders of the Treasury Department, which alleged violation of the customs laws, the federal narcotics law and the prohibition law.

The seizure followed a raid in which several of the crew were arrested and liquor and narcotic drugs valued at \$16,000 confiscated.

Federal District Attorney Hayward denied the Government would demand a bond of not less than \$10,000,000 for the release of the ship pending forfeiture proceedings.

A. C. Hunter, New York manager for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, owners of the seized vessel, declared his company had been co-operating with the United States Government in every way possible.

District Attorney Hayward charged that virtually every foreign ship entering New York Harbor allows traffic in liquor and narcotic drugs.

### DR. RIDDELL WILL SPEAK AT LUNCHEON OF CANADIAN CLUB

**Social Expert to Address Members on Monday**

Dr. W. A. Riddell has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to speak at a luncheon to be held at noon on Monday in the Empress Hotel. His subject will be "The International Labor Organization of the League of Nations."

The speaker was formerly Deputy Minister of Labor with the Ontario Government, and is a close student of industrial problems. The Canadian Club luncheon there, on a similar subject titled "Canada," the British Commonwealth, and the League of Nations."

Dr. Riddell has been interested in the League of Nations' work since its inception, and is able to tell much about the organization. He has been for some time chief of the agricultural section of the International Labor Office of the League at Geneva, and has been in attendance at many of the conferences held in that city.

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### Efforts of French to Stabilize Exchange Creating Confidence

Paris, March 13.—The powerful support given to France in her exchange battle testifies to the justifiable confidence in London and New York in the economic efforts of our country and the firm resolution of the Government to follow through its vigorous policy of economy, said Finance Minister de Lassalle in an interview with *Excelsior*.

New York, March 13.—The group of United States bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan & Company, which announced yesterday that arrangements had been made for the establishing of a banking credit of not less than \$100,000,000 in favor of the Bank of France has received assurances from the French Government that it will be one of the principal uses to which the French Government will apply the loan.

The group establishing the credit is limited to bankers of New York and neighboring cities. Applications to share in the loan were declared to have largely exceeded the amount required by the French Government for one year.

### NAVY ESTIMATES OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE £55,800,000

£2,200,000 Below Total of Last Year; Provision For Construction Work

First Lord Says Contemplated Outlay About Equal to That of 1903-04

London, March 13.—Great Britain's navy estimates for 1924-25, as given out in a statement to-day by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Viscount Chelmsford, amount to £55,800,000, or a reduction of £2,200,000 as compared with the estimates for the present year.

This figure includes the cost entailed in starting the five new cruisers and two new destroyers, the plans for which were announced in Parliament recently.

The number of the personnel in all ranks will be 100,500, as against 99,500 in 1923-24. This is exclusive of the coastguard and marine police, which will remain virtually unchanged.

**EQUAL TO 1903-04**

Translated into pre-war figures by making allowances for differences in prices and wages, the First Lord's statement says, "the total of £55,800,000 will represent approximately £4,500,000, or which £2,200,000 will be on the revision made for effective services. Hence the scale of expenditure for the navy has been brought into line with that of 1903-04, prior to the concentration of the fleet in home waters and its expansion to meet the growing German menace."

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### FUND SWELLED BY PRIVATE DONATION

**Y.M.C.A. Campaign Meeting With Better Response From Citizens**

In the first mail opened at the Y.M.C.A. this morning an unsolicited donation to the campaign funds for \$2,000 was received. This came from a private citizen of Victoria, but the name of the subscriber could not be divined. Considerable sums were reported to have been promised by several local firms, which all go to swell the total of money received. The results obtained by canvas were also very encouraging, committee members this morning.

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### Many Children In South Russia Have Tuberculosis

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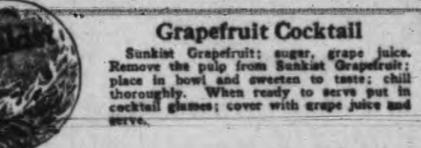
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Anniversary reception by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Empress Hotel on Friday, March 16, 6 o'clock. Most interesting addresses on Victoria's early days, delightful programme of music, delicious Tea served. Empress orchestra in attendance; tickets 75c.

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# PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES



## ONTARIO M.P. URGES REDUCED TAXATION TOTALS

Ottawa, March 13.—H. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Leed's, Ontario, addressing the Commons last evening, urged lower taxation. He suggested abolition of the sales tax and the substitution therefore of a

moderate turnover tax, he thought, which would be easy to collect and would provide revenue without imposing a hardship. He thought a reduction in the income tax had been made necessary as a result of the reduction in the Canadian tariff.

Mr. Stewart objected to any reduction in the tariff on agricultural implements. This tariff was very low at present. If decreased further it would result in some of the manufacturers being driven out of business. He agreed that the tariff need-

ed revision, but in many respects the revision should be upward, he thought. "This was especially so in regard to agricultural products. He compared the United States and Canada's duties on agricultural products and said that figures showed a serious discrepancy between these duties which was operating to the detriment of the Canadian farmer.

He believed in unity, but warned the West that Eastern and Western Canada could never be united by destroying the industries of the former.

Halifax, March 13.—Designation of the Opposition members of the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly as "Takies" and "fatheads" and an accusation from the Conservative benches that the results of the House favored the Government members enlivened the proceedings at yesterday afternoon's session of the Assembly when the bill introduced by H. W. Corning, Conservative, Yarmouth, calling for abolition of the Legislative Council came up for second reading.

The debate will be resumed to-

## DOES NOT FAVOR BIG TARIFF CUTS

Euler, Ontario M.P., Shares in Debate in House of Commons

Ottawa, March 13.—W. D. Euler, Liberal member for North Waterloo, Ontario, speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons yesterday afternoon, argued that there should be no substantial change in the tariff without careful inquiry. He declared his belief in a tariff for revenue which would at the same time maintain legitimate industry; he would not place any premium on efficiency on the part of the Canadian manufacturer. "I believe," Mr. Euler said, "in the maintenance of our industries because I believe they are necessary to the proper development of our country, and for that reason I could not favor action which would prejudice the interests of the people whom I represent."

Mr. Euler's constituency is one of the industrial areas of Ontario.

He did not see that there was any good to be gained by nibbling at the tariff.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

As to agricultural implements he would like to see the farmer purchase these implements as cheaply as possible, but he doubted whether, even if the tariff were entirely removed, the farmer would get his implements at a cheaper price, and even then that time had been an increase in the price of agricultural implements.

Mr. Euler did not understand why there should be discrimination against the manufacturers of agricultural implements. If there was something in free trade, he did not see why it should not be applied all along the line. The protection enjoyed by the agricultural implement industry was low, and it had no monopoly. He advised the Government to go slow, for if no great good could come of a tariff change, an industry might be annihilated by it.

### EUROPE AND ASIA

There was a condition of affairs to which he would call special attention. He believed the consumer should have the right to buy at as low prices as possible. But in Europe and Asia, owing to exchange and low wages, commodities could be manufactured more cheaply than in Canada.

Here, Mr. Forke, Progressive leader, interrupted to ask what Mr. Euler proposed to buy in return for Canadian wheat sold to these countries.

Mr. Euler replied that he did not propose a prohibitive tariff. Nevertheless in Britain, Germany, France, Italy and Japan, certain kinds of goods could be produced from a quarter to three times the cost of production in Canada. If these goods were to be imported without restrictions, Canadian-made goods could not be sold, Canadian factories would be idle and Canadian workmen out of work.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Euler concluded, had promised, in 1921, that there should be no interference with the tariff such as would injure industry. He felt sure that pledge would be carried out.

## JOY OF HEALTH WOMAN'S RIGHT

Mrs. Evans Freed from Female Weakness by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"I had female weakness with pains in my back, and I could not stand on my feet for any length of time. I was working in a factory and had to quit as I was too much on my feet. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and I can hardly believe it myself that I am well. Oh, it is a grand thing to have your health! I feel well all the time and can go out like other women and not feel that awful torture. When I took your medicine first I thought it should cure after the first bottle, but I am glad my husband kept me on it. I have had nine bottles and now I am well."—Mrs. JENNY EVANS, 1604 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

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The reason is given in letters like those we have published thousands of them. You may expect that a medicine that has helped other women will help you. Try it.

## LABOR M.P. CHURCH COMMISSIONER

J. Brown to Represent King During General Assembly of Church of Scotland

London, March 13.—On the appointment of James Brown as Low High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which is pending, Socialist-Labor member of Parliament, formerly a miner, whose wife was a mill girl, will succeed to a seat which for two and a half centuries has been proudly held by members of the Scottish nobility.

It is the duty of the commissioner to act as the representative of the King during the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. The commissioner has his residence in famous Holyrood Palace and there for a few weeks each year he will

keep royal state, holding levees and carrying out all the other functions of his office.

Mr. Brown says he intends to abate nothing of the ancient dignities and ceremonies of the Office. His wife will be styled "Her Grace," but when the state functions are ended he again will become a plain, everyday man, known as "Jenny" Brown, his wife, and Jenny's wife, his wife to their miner's cottage of two rooms and kitchen in the small Ayrshire village where they have lived for thirty-five years.

Mr. Brown represents the South Ayrshire division of Ayr and Bute in the Commons.

## M.P. SPOKE OF FREIGHT RATES

A. Speakman, Progressive, Told Commons East and West Should be Equal

Ottawa, March 13.—Alfred Speakman, Progressive member for Red Deer, Alberta, speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons yesterday afternoon, said the Progressives might be accurately described as benevolently neutral, provided that the term was taken to mean they were sitting tight but always on the watch. He would support any legislation from any quarter of the House if it accorded with the views and interests of his constituents.

### INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

Mr. Speakman said that Hon. R. J. Marion was probably right when he said there was much depression in Canadian industry, but he did not think increased protection would pull the industries out of their depression.

The contention is that it would be unfair to remove the protection from industries which have been in depression for many years, especially if they were not in good shape, was not a reasonable one, said Mr. Speakman. If any farmer in the West had been bonused for fifteen, twenty-five or fifty years by the Government, and at the end of that time could not make farming pay without the bonus, it was time he left the farm.

Mr. Speakman called special attention to the three problems of taxation, credits and transportation. He admitted heavy taxation would be a continuing necessity owing to fixed charges and uncontrollable expenditure. He therefore urged the necessity of a more equitable method of taxation and advocated the income tax as the most equitable of all. He urged Government action in regard to credits, not to extend, but to consolidate the indebtedness of prairie farmers.

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He closed by stating that all desired nationalization, but it would be desired that there was not a lack of harmony between all parts of Canada. The West had not been treated fairly and Western members called attention to this, not with a view to whining, but in order that it should be recognized and a remedy provided.

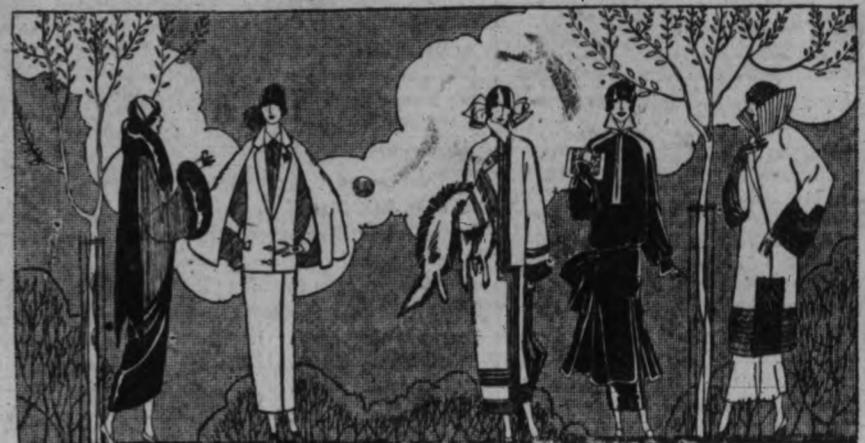
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### Costume Suits Too Smart to Talk About

Simply too smart for words! That's what you'll agree too, when you see these new two-piece costume Suits for Spring. The silhouette is long and tubular, of course, but there are clever capelets, scarf necklines, hip length or finger tip coats, lovely chenille embroidered designs and pleating of all kinds which set their stamp of smart distinction on these more formal types of suits. There are so many new models every preference is sure to be satisfied. You must come in and see them soon!

### All Set for Spring, the Mannish Tailleur

The first faint whispers of a tailored mode wafted from Paris many months hence could not possibly find a smarter herald than the display of smart new Spring Tailleurs here. Slim, straight suits, severely tailored, smartly chic and becoming, are here in a number of fashion-right adaptations. Fine twills, coverts, novelty sports fabrics and pin stripes fashion these new suits. Gay handkerchiefs peep out from many breast pockets. All are very moderately priced.

### Something of Importance, Spring Topcoats

In geometry we learn the straight line is the shortest distance between two points. And fashion teaches us a new one this Spring—the straight line is the smartest line between two points. That's why these new Spring Topcoats are so important. Although they may flare, they are straight and invariably three-quarter length. Of camel's hair fabrics, novelty plaids, tiger stripes and English tweeds; there's variety of selection that will satisfy anyone.

We cordially invite you to inspect this formal display of New Spring Fashions

## WANT EXPRESS RATES REDUCED

Alberta People Support British Columbia Before Railway Commission

Facts Set Forth by Alberta Government's Traffic Supervisor

Ottawa, March 13.—The Province of Alberta is strongly opposed to any increase in express rates, and "would insist on reduction of a down-coming mailing charge," said A. Chard, Traffic Supervisor for the Alberta Government. In a statement read yesterday to the Board of Railways Commissioners at the hearing of the Express Traffic Association's application for an increase in rates.

"We charge the people of Alberta \$2.40 per 100 pounds to bring their fruit in carloads lots from Okanagan Landing, 358 miles away, while the man in Montreal can get his fruit from Grimbsy, Ont., a distance of 390 miles, in any quantities for 95 cents," said Mr. Chard. "Is a fair and good reason why fruit is not moving to the Prairies in any substantial quantity."

### BLANKET RATE

"It is true the rate applicable to Colgate is a blanket rate, covering all mail sent to the West, but that does not justify the fact that the consumer in Alberta has to carry the load in order that the producer in British Columbia may extend his market to Manitoba, even if the latter rate were a low one, which it is not, as compared with the rate to the West.

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## To Make An Omelette

There seem to be a dozen ways to make an omelette. The young lady called at a home which is fond of eggs and omelettes, which form a part of nearly every breakfast. The usual, every-day one is to beat up whites of four eggs, then the yolks, then mix them and beat with about two tablespoons of very cold Pacific Milk. The mother in this home says it gives the dish a lovely rich brown and delicate richness of flavor.

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the motion, said the President's term of office would not expire until June 30, 1925, and nothing had occurred to him to change his mind. The proposed change, he recalled, had been the constitution of a new President of Germany at the same time as the Reichstag elections. "Likewise, when the consumer in Edmonton wants to eat fish, which he gets from Vancouver, 770 miles away,

## GERMAN ELECTION SYSTEM NOT CHANGED AT PARTY'S REQUEST

Berlin, March 13.—The Reichstag yesterday rejected a motion introduced by the German nationalists to change the election system and have the election of a new President of Germany at the same time as the Reichstag elections.

Vice-Chancellor Jarres, in opposing

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## WHY?

WHY do the farmers leave the West? The challenge of the West has got to be met. The immediate solvency of this country can only be preserved by insuring the agricultural prosperity of the West. We must make farming—grain-growing—pay in the West and we must do it soon—Montreal Daily Star.

When the Conservative, high-protectorial Montreal Star talks that way it is an indication that Montreal and the financial interests that city represents are beginning to realize that the problem of the West is just as much their problem as that of the determined group of Progressives in the House of Commons.

An answer to The Star's question can be given in facts gathered by Premier Bracken of Manitoba. Here are some of the things he has found out:

The price of a bushel of wheat to-day is only a little higher than it was in pre-war days.

But—  
A gang-plow which cost \$84 in 1914 now costs \$153.

A mower which cost \$57 in 1914 now costs \$93 to \$100.

A wagon which cost \$111 in 1914 now costs \$160 to \$180.

In 1912, ten fleeces from a sheep would buy a suit of clothes. To-day it takes thirty-one fleeces to buy a suit of the same quality.

Who or what is to blame is not so much the question now as that of finding a way of minimizing this disadvantage of the producer.

## FILIPINOS MUST WAIT

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE tells a Filipino delegation that the time has not yet arrived when it would be wise to grant the Filipinos full independence. Immediately agitators in the Islands call for a boycott against American goods and newspapers.

Victoria is familiar with some features of the campaign for Filipino independence because of the regular procession of delegations which pass through this city on their way to Washington. It now develops that the Islands have had an annual 1,000,000-peso independence fund from the insular treasury and the insular auditor has questioned its legality. It is suggested that Filipino politicians—and Anglo-Saxons can appreciate the probability of this—are not so much interested in independence itself as in the distribution of this \$500,000 a year in excursions to Washington and in other ways.

The Philippines have never known the prosperity and the advance in the condition of the people of the Islands that they have experienced since the advent of American control. The prosperity of the Islands is almost entirely dependent on the degree of order established there by the Americans and on their trade with the United States, which is duty free on both sides. Education is improving yet that he is capable of governing.

## THE BACK-YARD GARDENER COMES INTO HIS OWN

POETS and humorists have had their say about the back-yard gardener, but now science comes to dignify and glorify him and his work. In fact, he is to have a whole science all to himself. It is called Eubiotics, a sister science to eugenics, and is based upon the search for and a study of the natural and best environment for humanity.

Dr. Ruzicka of Paris has set out the principles of the new science, which seeks to make it clear that the only panacea for human ills at the present time is a complete change in the manner of living. Everyone should be so situated that in his leisure time he can occupy himself with gardening, poultry-raising and other agricultural pursuits. "Without this reform," Dr. Ruzicka says in his work, "all other efforts in the domain of hygiene, as well as in the spiritual, moral, and social realms, will have no more effect than the plastering up of cracks in a house whose foundations are defective."

It may be a new science and all that, but it sounds like pretty good common sense. During the war the back-yard gardener was called on to help save the nation; now he may have something to do with saving the world.

The Conservative caucus at Ottawa last week is described as a circus, with the members engaged in a species of blind man's bluff, hunting under chairs and tables for a perfectly safe amendment to the address.

## WHAT IS GOING ON IN TURKEY?

THE Western world, with its senses somewhat numbed by the succession of political changes in Europe during the last decade, may have difficulty in realizing the significance of the changes taking place in Turkey just now, which centre around the dethroning of the Caliph. The scrappy despatches which come through confine themselves almost entirely to the most spectacular feature, that having to do with the abolishing by the Young Turks of the Caliphate and the expulsion of the harem of 800 wives which goes with it.

Dealing with the Caliphate, however, is only the first response to what has been described as the trumpet call for a great revolution against age-old Islam and its customs sounded by President Kemal recently in his annual speech before the Assembly. In this speech, he came out for a reformation, which, if carried out will mean tearing up the entire fabric of religious law and tradition upon which the Moslem states have been founded. For centuries the courts and schools have been dominated by religion. Now, it is proposed to wipe out all this influence by the eradication of the Koran and the holy law from both.

Kemal wants to place religion and the army both without the pale of politics, to put through a plan of economic reconstruction and introduce reforms in education and the administration of justice. The appropriations for education in the present budget are quadrupled. He proposes extension of the liberty of the press on the grounds that "the cure for the evils of the liberty of the press is more liberty." The \$500,000,000 pious foundation which has been under the control of the Caliphate, it is planned to turn over to the state to help finance the social reconstruction of the nation.

Kemal's radicalism and his directness in dealing with the Sick Man of Europe and the apparent solid support he is receiving from other Turkish leaders—for he was enthusiastically applauded for his speech by the crowded Assembly and in the press—must cause somewhat of a shock to the rest of the world, brought up to think of the traditional Turkey of the days of the Sultans.

Enough harm has been done Turkey by the Ottoman dynasty and the fatal mixture of religion and politics it represents," said Kemal. "It is no longer compatible with the country's development—it is an anomaly in a republic and in a modern civilized nation. Let other Moslems—Indians, Egyptians, Arabs—have caliphs if they wish. As for us, we no longer recognize nor want any intermediary between ourselves and Allah."

So the Caliph of all the Mohammedans, recognized by more than 200,000,000 as the successor of the Prophet, and the royal princes, descendants of Mohammed the Conqueror, Suleyman the Magnificent and Selim the Terrible, must go with all they represent, yielding to the advance of westernization.

"It means," says The Orient, a newspaper of Constantinople, "definitely bidding good-bye to the Orient and placing the Turkish république on a strongly Western basis, which alone can save the nation."

We have to take off our hats to Mr. Rossiter for one thing. He certainly found out where the easy money was.

Mr. Forke's statement that Liberals and Progressives are co-workers in the same cause does not provide an encouraging start of the session for Mr. Meighen.

It is an expensive business to represent the King. Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt's salary in Ontario is \$10,000, but it costs him \$40,000 a year to pay the bills at Government House.

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## TWILIGHT

By Robert Hall French  
I'm getting old, I feel the change;  
To-night I'm quite content  
To be a stolid wall flower.  
What a waste of days spent.  
And as the dance of life whirls by,  
I feel no inner urge  
To match my feet with those more apt,  
Or to be a very virgin.  
For last night I was most intent  
On winning laurels rare  
And stealing secret interviews  
With other partners fair.

To-night the music thrills me not,  
Nor need the call of drooping eyes  
That grace some pretty face.  
The dance, to me, seems ludicrous,  
The dancers strange.  
I want to start the race  
And I—was no cobra.  
To-morrow night I'll start home  
With a smile on my face,  
I know that I'll be quite content  
Because I'm getting old.

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## Relics of Unknown Race

From a Levuka, Fiji Islands, Letter in the New York Herald

DONALD RICHARDSON, a traveler who recently arrived in Levuka, tells a fascinating story of a search for the history of an ancient race by the Japanese in one of the islands taken over from Germany by Japan in the World War.

"On the island of Lele, one of the Caroline group, where I spent several months," Richardson said, "a Japanese scientific expedition is studying the marvelous ruins of an ancient race and civilization which covers hundreds of acres. These ruins are said to exceed in interest and possible importance, those of any other part of the world. They possess all the mystery of the pyramids of Egypt and may have broken them the secret of a vast continent that now lies under the deep waters of the western Pacific."

"It was told that enough had been discovered in these ruins to prove that they belonged to a race of people of which there is now no knowledge. The remains of one of the deserted cities upon Lele must, at one time, have had a population of more than two hundred thousand, it is apparent. The ruins consist of wide, deep canals, great stone walls, massive stone buildings with a multitude of rooms, earth works that consist of mounds and long parallel embankments.

"The mounds are unexplored. In the buildings some beautiful specimens of pottery, only found in prehistoric ruins in other parts of the world, have been found.

"The deserted city with its network of canals must have been a Venice in its days. The ruins run abruptly into the sea. Where the stone came from is a mystery; none of the kind is found in the islands."

## Safety Six Inches Away

Rev. A. Spearman in Indian Sentinel

BLIND MICHEL does things an ordinary blind man might quail at. He is a Flathead Indian of St. Ignatius mission, Montana. For him to walk ten miles for supper is nothing. Not long ago, on the railroad track from Railval to Arlice, Michel realized he was approaching a trestle. Hearing nothing he started to cross.

He had gone twenty yards when a loud whistle warned him that a train was coming. What should he do? Quickly going to the edge, he lowered himself till he hung by his hands from a tie. The train thundered across. Safe? But Michel tried to pull himself up again. He tried, and tried again. No use. He was exhausted. Minutes passed like hours. He must drop. How far? Onto rocks? He did not know. His numb fingers slipped from the tie and he fell—six inches to the ground. Michel tells the story with a smile.

## ONE CAR TO EVERY SEVEN

From The New York Evening Post

Acres of autos are pictured to the mind's eye with the report that at the outset of the new year here were 15,281,295 motor vehicles operating in the United States, or almost one to every seven persons. The gains over the previous year numbers nearly 3,000,000. Not all of the seven persons have entered into possession of the car which the statisticians have assigned them in theory, but every pedestrian may entertain hopes that in time he, too, will join the ranks of the riders, not as the favored guest of friends, but as proprietor of his own impudent flyver or lordly limousine.

## Bushrangers' Battalion

Major Robert Rogers Was Leader in Early Days of Canada's History and He Dearly Loved a Scrap With Indians.

## This Day in Canada's Past—March 13

MAJOR ROBERT ROGERS raised a battalion of bushrangers and backwoodsmen from the pioneer settlements of New Hampshire, Vermont and New York in the first year of the Seven Years' War for the mastery of the American continent. They were incorporated into the British war establishment as Roger's Rangers, did remarkable service as scouts and raiders, and led a life full of excitement and romance. They seem to have enjoyed it immensely, particularly their commander. The impish pranks they played far within the enemy's lines were a perpetual delight to themselves and to their comrades back behind the ramparts of Fort William Henry and Fort Edward, and, though whatever they undertook had a definite military purpose and value, nevertheless they frequently added gratuitous touches out of a spirit of grim mischief. One such was an escapade in the middle of the winter of 1757-1758.

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and received the Indians with a murderous volley, which stretched a number low and for a time demoralized the rest. The Rangers were impetuous. Eighty or ninety of them cautiously sprang down in pursuit, only to crash headlong into the main French force. Fifty Rangers paid the price of that rashness and the rest fell back pell-mell upon their brother Rangers. Rogers swiftly reduced disorder to effective formation on a hillside. Here they fought with the fury of desperation all that bitter afternoon. More than once the fray became a murderous hand-to-hand encounter. More than once the French below with all their overwhelming numbers were foiled in their attempt to gain the heights and take the English in the rear. Thus raged this epic fight until the crimson in the sunset answered the crimson in the snow. Then the Indians turned the right flank of the Rangers and defeat had come.

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LIFE UNDERWRITERS

The Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association held their monthly meeting at the Stratford Hotel on March 10, high percentages of the membership answering the roll. After luncheon the president, Col. Lorne Ross, conducted a profitable and interesting business session. Short addresses were given on "Benefits and Values of Life Insurance Policies"; J. R. B. Moore, of the Monarch Life, presented the phase, "To Encourage Thrift"; J. Sherratt, of the Manufacturers' Life, "As a Business Asset"; T. Humphries, "To Endow a Child"; and Vancouver to secure a grant for the British Special Service Squadron entertainment next June.

Arrangements are in hand for a deputation to the Provincial Government on Saturday from Victoria and Vancouver to discuss some outstanding matters between the two councils. The chief point at stake had reference to the taxation of the Willows Park.

A motor car driven by Dr. E. W. Board and a motorcycle ridden by Mr. W. H. Clark, met together at the corner of Gordon and Courtney Streets yesterday shortly after 2 p.m. The cyclist was shaken and his machine damaged.

## EVENTS TO COME

Another of the Elk's Swimming Club's delightful banquets will be held next Saturday at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, commencing at 8 o'clock and continuing until 1 a.m. Zala's three-piece orchestra will provide the musical programme. A buffet supper will be served.

The Garden City Women's Institute and the Marigold Men's Social Club will hold their usual fortnightly 50¢ drive on Friday, March 14, at 8 o'clock in the Marigold Hall. Prizes and refreshments will be provided as usual.

Divine service will be conducted by Bishop Schofield at the opening of the new church at Langford Lake which will take place Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

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Under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U. (Emmanuel Baptist Church), the fourth of the Wincarnis home treatment will be delivered by J. G. Brown on Monday next at 8 o'clock, in the church, corner of Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue.

"Ireland and the Irish in Legend, Song and Story" is the title. Alfred Huxtable will operate the lantern, and Irish songs will be rendered by some of Victoria's leading singers. Mrs. (Dr.) Lewis Hall will preside at the piano, and Percy Marchant will be chairman.

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## Mantell to be in Victoria for Only Two Days

Robert B. Mantell, the eminent Shakespearean actor, will begin a two days' engagement at Pantages theatre to-morrow night in "Richelieu".

Saturday matinee, "As You Like It" will be the bill, and Saturday night "Julius Caesar" will be the offering.

The Winnipeg Evening Tribune of Saturday, February 21, had the following to say of the play: "Students of Julius Caesar"; "Students of the Shakespearean drama were accorded a rare opportunity of witnessing an excellent performance of the great tragedy, "Julius Caesar".

In the character of Brutus, Robert B. Mantell is afforded a vehicle of interpretation possibly not surpassed by any other role of his extensive repertoire. With strong and capable support from all the members of his company, the actors are by no means certain in the future.

The scenes in the capitol chamber and the forum, through which the tragedy is most familiarly known, furnished opportunities for the star and Louis Leon Hall as Mark Antony and Brutus, respectively, to display their great dramatic capability. But it was in the scenes between Brutus and Cassius in the last act which produced the real effect of the play. Nowhere did Mr. Mantell's power of depiction appear to greater advantage, while the Caius

though their art is music) have established in their own home an art school for the children of the neighborhood. A talented young artist comes one afternoon a week and "criticizes" their drawings or sketches in color, giving them free and constructive lessons and free to work out their own small illustrations. They are taught to draw from life, one of the older ones posing for the class. Sometimes the mother herself comes in and poses.

These children are learning to handle a pencil or brush with freedom and a certain amount of skill. Their interest and delight are great. Meanwhile, it is a great help to the aspiring young art student, who may wish to teach one of these days and who is making a little money to help his own tuition in the art school. The teacher, however, is not the first impulse of a child. Attention is given to helping a child express its own vision. An occasional hour spent in drawing circles, cubes, triangles, and other forms is about all he gets. As a consequence most of us, who used to draw with joy and without fear when we were very young, are helpless and self-conscious now when we try to draw what we see.

Some friends of mine who spend their summers in an art colony (al-

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## LABOR REBUKES MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN

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#### SAYS HER PRESENT SOCIAL EMINENCE DUE TO DESPISED SOAP-BOX ORATORS

London, March 12 — Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, recently spoke of "people with raucous voices talking unpardonable nonsense at street corners."

This brought upon her a reprimand from the Labor leaders of Manchester, who reminded "this person" that her present social eminence as the wife of a Cabinet Minister of Great Britain had been made possible only by street-corner orators whose knowledge and work she apparently despised.

#### JUBILEE ALUMNI RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Twenty-two members attended the first annual meeting of the Provincial Association of the Jubilee Alumni Association on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the nurses' home. The following officers were unanimously re-elected: Honorary president, Miss J. F. Mackenzie; president, Mrs. Bullock-Watson; first vice-president, Mrs. M. W. Thomas; second vice-president, Miss M. G. Macdonald; treasurer, Miss E. Gurd; secretary, Mrs. William C. Wilson; convention committee, Mrs. L. S. York.

It was reported that \$59.20 had been raised during the year. Arrangements are now being made to hold a tea after Easter.

#### SOVIET EDICT BARS SILK STOCKINGS ON WOMAN EMPLOYEES

Warsaw, March 13 — An edict against the wearing of silk stockings or other finery by women employees of the War Department has been issued by the Soviet Health Minister.

It was somehow the department gained the reputation of being a good marriage-mart, most of the stenographers leaving to be married after a year's service. General Sikorski had it reviewed the stinks and, finding the women dressed in elaborate clothes,

he issued an order that they wear dark, high-collared dresses, high shoes and cotton or wool stockings.

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# Starved Hearts

A NEW SERIAL STORY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER I.  
THE LION'S DEN

"So Madelon is coming home to-day?"

Stephen Lane looked up from his book, frowning at the interruption. Ann Ordway, standing by the window, absentmindedly twirling the cord of the lace-edged shade, was the only human being in the world who dared disturb him while he read.

Then Ann had been a family friend for upward of thirty years, and, moreover, feared neither man nor devil.

Lane answered briefly between compressed lips:

"We expect her."

"I wonder if she will prove to be like her mother?" mused Ann. "Remember Elsie, Stephen? All big violet eyes and ridiculous little hands with queenly forefingers? She must have had French blood in her; perhaps that's why Madelon was left to the French nuns when she and your brother died."

"How devoted they were, remember? It's hardly curious that he didn't survive her a fortnight."

Lane rustled the pages of his book with ill-concealed irritation.

"It is necessary to comment on something that is now history? The past is done. The result of my brother's unwise alliance in the unpleasant task which now devolves upon me. I have to welcome his daughter, with her ridiculous foreign idiom, into my home and try to break the French nonsense out of her."

I dare say, I'll have the devil's own time doing it."

"But you'll accomplish it, my friend, if it's humanly or satanically possible," was Ann's inward comment.

She turned her eyes from the broad sunlit boulevard of the great middle western city, where the afternoon traffic flowed sluggishly, to the room behind her. They lingered on the man who sat by the reading table in the dimness of the richly somber library.

Iron-grey hair on a large, well-shaped head, almost leonine in its fine proportions; a high intellectual forehead; pale, cold, eyes, ever mantled and finally incurably expressionless; a nose, finely chiselled with the flaring nostrils of quick passions; the mouth, a thin cruel line.

"The face of a man whose will has never been gainsaid."

Suddenly aware of the scrutiny Lane flung down his book with an exclamation.

"My dear Ann, is it possible that after thirty years, you are not

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## INVITATION TO ALL THE WESTERN CITIES FOR FLEET

Letter Already Approved Here  
Also Endorsed at Van-  
couver

The joint letter of invitation to the Western cities to be represented at the greeting to the British Special Service Squadron in June, has been approved by the Canadian Government. It has already received the approval of the Victoria committee, and is as follows:

"Gentlemen—You are no doubt already familiar with the fact of His Majesty's Special Service Squadron's visit to the Pacific Coast in June. The visit of such a fleet of battle cruisers and light cruisers to Western Canada, accompanied by H.M.A.S. Adelaide, will be a great attraction, and men unrepresented in the history of our country and is worthy of a like reception."

The citizens of Victoria, the beautiful capital city of B.C., upon Vancouver Island, and the city of Vancouver, the second largest city in the Mainland, desire through us, their Mayors, to request your city to appoint your Mayor to represent you in the official reception committee of our two cities.

"The welcome to be given upon the Pacific Coast, and Victoria, will be the first of this special service Squadron will receive on Canadian soil and therefore this is a wonderful opportunity for our citizens to represent Canada to demonstrate to the East by their spontaneous unity a remarkable expression of appreciation of their visit from the Orient, and the fact that as in war, show their loyalty to the Empire and gratitude to the glorious British navy, which performs such wonderful services to the world, and for which the wheat grown by the prairie farmers could not have been transported to the Atlantic."

"It is not possible for us to do too much to honor these men who go down to the sea in ships."

"We hope your Mayor, Lady Mayor, or such other representative of your city or municipality may send, will come and join upon this reception committee and the we will have a wonderful time together in the Garden of the Pacific Coast."



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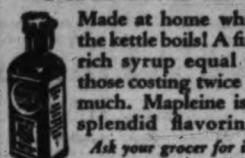
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## -HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY-

Oatman Leads His  
Tigers to Great  
Win Over Maroons

Calgary, With Old Leader  
Back in Fray, Played the  
Greatest Game of Season

Marvelous Passing of Tigers  
Completely Duped Vancouver,  
Score Was 6-3

Calgary, March 13.—The Vancouver team of the Pacific Coast Hockey League left here early this morning for Winnipeg, where they plan to meet the Calgary team of the prairie circuit in a game Saturday night. The Calgary team leaves for the Manitoba capital this afternoon.

Calgary, March 13.—Calgary Tigers defeated Vancouver Maroons in the second game of the preliminary Stanley Cup series last night by 6-3 in the most exciting game of the winter, a fast and scientific game. Vancouver won Monday night's game 3-1, the clubs are tied, and will play at Winnipeg Saturday night.

Calgary was in probably its best form of the season last night and despite the rigid three-man defence of the Maroons, the Tigers percolated through by passing until they were right on top of Lehman and gave him no chance. Five of the goals were thus scored and the other, a looping lift by Wilson, dropped on Lehman's shoulder and rolled into the net.

Oliver scored the fastest goal of the winter. From a face-off after a goal was scored the puck and wriggled through the whole coast team, drew out Lehman and lobbed the puck in between the posts in eight seconds.

## OATMAN PEPS THEM UP

The return of Eddie Oatman, playing manager, instilled the necessary pep into the Tigers, and the able leader who has been the means of drilling the Tigers into the greatest hockey machine in this city has now had in professional hockey, played an important part in the result as his defensive work proved of valuable assistance to the last line of fortifications.

When it came to speed skating and clever combination play the odds by far and previous performances by the Winter and they gave "Eagle-Eye" Hughie Lehman one of the busiest times of his long-standing career. Cook and Duncan, the husky defence stars of the Maroons, were bewildered by the Tigers' speed attack and they were beaten so decisively that the Maroons submitted to a right in close shots on the Maroons' goal keeper.

The ice was in excellent condition at the beginning, but heat from the large crowd sent the thermometers skyward and the going became heavy in the second and third period.

## TWO OFFSIDE GOALS

Jimmy Gardiner and A. B. Cook were the officials. Gardiner did most of the work and did it well although at least two goals, one by each team, appeared to have been scored offside.

"We were beaten by a better team," said the Maroons at the conclusion of the contest, "and we have no kicks to make. Calgary must be proud of the skillful exhibition that the Tigers dished up."

"Our team played right up to form, and if anything a little better than ever," said Lloyd Turner.

"I still think they are the greatest bunch of puck chasers in the Dominion and believe they will demonstrate this fact when they play in the world series. There is no denying that the Calgary outplayed the Maroons. I am tickled to death with the boys' playing and I feel sure that every fan who witnessed the game last night is just as happy."

"It was a great game for the boys, and a better one for their supporters," said Eddie Oatman. "The Tigers were marvelous in team play and outshone the Maroons at their own style in the long passing in the centre area. The combination was snappy, which is evident by the easy manner in which such sterling stars as Lehman, Duncan and Cook were defeated."

## TIGERS IMPROVED

The play was of much better brand than that of Monday night in Vancouver, when the Maroons were vicious. There was a vast difference in the respective teams. The Tigers were greatly improved, while the Vancouver team, who were subjected to considerable body checking, did not play nearly so well.

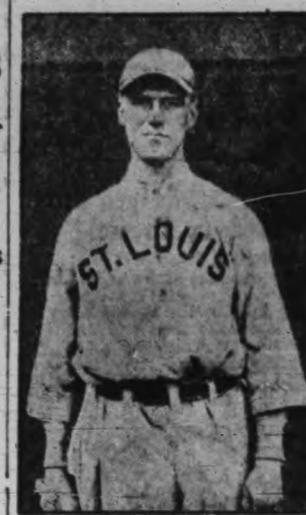
It was a Calgarian triumph from beginning to end and only when the ice became heavy and wet, did the Maroons show anything like the form that characterized their fine performance on their own ice.

Rooters for the Bengals, and they included in the neighborhood, who made the trip to the city on a special train and held up the start for ten minutes, to allow them to get to the rink, witnessed a great game.

The battle was the kind that home fans wait seasons to see. Early in the game the Tigers assumed the lead and before the crowd hardly knew it, they had won in three consecutive goals. At one time they had the count 6-1, about half way through the final session. On the territory play it was a complete rout for Vancouver. The Tigers had forty-seven to thirty-one shots, while twenty were dangerous compared to seven by their opponents.

The Line-up  
Calgary  
Lehman ..... Goal Reid  
Duncan ..... Defense Gardner  
Gardiner ..... Defense E. J. Cook  
Boucher ..... Forward Morris  
Boucher ..... Forward Oliver  
MacKay ..... Forward Wilson  
Parker ..... Forward Ostman  
Matte ..... Forward Benson  
Summary ..... Summary

## RETURNS TO GAME

Fidelis Fail to  
Grab Title When  
Mets Beat Them

Girls' Basketball Champion-  
ship Still at Stake; Game  
Was Very Exciting

If Mets Win Their Next Game  
Three-Cornered Tie Will Re-  
sult; Other Games

Sunday School basketball results:  
Metropolitans 14, Fidelis 12.  
Axioms 11, Saanichton 15.  
St. Andrew's Blue Streaks 14. Cedar Hill 7.

Last night's basketball game played at the Y.M.C.A. proved very exciting, particularly the tussle between the Fidelis and the Metropolitan girls, which was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. Fidelis girls failed to clinch the championship and must now play their other games to decide with the Mets. Should the Mets win again down the Fidelis three teams would be tied for top place, namely Fidelis, Christ Church and the Mets. A play-off for the third position will be necessary.

Isobel Crawford, 4, and Hilda Best started things going last night, scoring five points before the Mets got under way. Muriel Daniels and Audrey Jost livened up the proceedings by scoring four points for the Mets. Hilda Best added another before the period ended, the score being, Fidelis 7, Mets 4, at half time.

## METS JUMP INTO LEAD

Iris Philbrook, one of the mainstays of the Fidelis defence, unfortunately was forced to retire from the game. This weakened the team undoubtedly, the Mets breaking through and going into the lead in the second period. Muriel Daniels almost evened the score, and Audrey Jost scored again, repeating a minute later with another one, and the Mets were ahead ten to seven.

Execution ran high when Beth Campbell scored for Fidelis, leaving the Mets with a single point advantage. Audrey Jost played a wonderful game at this stage of the proceedings, the most elusive and amicably settled.

Negotiations which yesterday and last night reached a hectic stage and made it extremely possible that the series might be decided today, looked more favorable this morning. While no announcement would be definitely made by President Calder as to the outcome, it was to the occasion and eventually ran out victorious fourteen to twelve.

The game on the Maroons on the Mets' team was Audrey Jost, while Muriel Daniels was also very effective. The Mets played a strong game and will be a hard team to beat in their final game next week.

With the score fourteen to nine, Iris Philbrook scored from a fast break and the Fidelis again came through with a timely basket, leaving the Fidelis score up to twelve.

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## WHALING FLEET IS PREPARING FOR BIG SEASON THIS YEAR

Will Leave Latter Part of April; Steamers Being Overhauled Now

Preparations are being made by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation of Victoria for this year's whaling season. The fleet of eight boats are being overhauled, Capt. George Le Marquand announced this morning, and in two weeks' time the whalers will be in the waters on the Victoria Machinery Depot's marine ways for cleaning and painting.

The fleet, which comprises the tender Gray, and the whalers Orion, William Grant, Black, Blue, Green, White and Red.

Col. Le Marquand states that the overhauling of the boats will take about a month and that they will leave for the stations about the last week in April.

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, March 12.—Arrived: Florida, New York; Norian Maru, Seattle; Dorothy Wintermute, San Pedro; Saikyo: Steel Trader, New York; Kuroko, Everett.

Seattle, March 12.—Arrived: H. Luckenbach, Portland; Yosimite, Inosima, San Francisco; President Jefferson, Kobe. Sailed: A. G. Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Melville, Dollar, Floridian, Manila, Maru, Vancouver.

San Francisco, March 12.—Arrived: Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Borgard, Handicap, Nome City, Port Angeles; Montpelier, Astoria; F. S. Loop, Astoria; E. D. Kingsley, Blubber Bay; Rose City, Portland; Atlas, Grays Harbor, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka; Hamburg Maru, New York; White Maru, Honolulu; Wallingford, Portland; Hava, Vancouver; F. A. Warner, Coos Bay; Corinto, Canal Zone.

Osaka, March 5.—Arrived: Frogner, Portland, Oregon.

Seattle, March 12.—Arrived: Monticello, Portland, Ore.

Southampton, March 10.—Sailed: Olympian, New York.

## HONOR BESTOWED ON SHIP'S SURGEON

Dr. H. F. Wilkinson, of President Jefferson, Will Train at Mayo Brothers'

As a reward for the splendid work that he performed during the great Japanese earthquake of September 1, Dr. H. F. Wilkinson, surgeon aboard the Admiral-Oriental liner President Jefferson, which docked here on the Orient last Wednesday night, has been selected for a three years' training course at the Mayo Brothers' Institute in Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Wilkinson was noticed by the selection committee for his unusual knowledge of his naval work in Seattle.

The selection of Dr. Wilkinson is pleasing to his many friends, for only four such training courses are given by this institute each year. Dr. Wilkinson has been a member of the division of eye, ear, nose and throat during this three-year course. He expects to leave for Rochester Saturday.

As surgeon aboard the President Jefferson at the time of the Yokohama disaster, Dr. Wilkinson's personal service to the vessel was presented with testimonial of appreciation by both the Governments of the United States and Japan.

Some warehouses have been erected, but the chief construction at present in progress at Yokohama, passengers state, is that of silk factories, but they are unanxious in agreement that the delay is holding up the reconstruction of Yokohama.

Another factor in relieving congestion is reported to be the delivery of Japanese consignments at Shanghai and Kobe for transhipment as opportunity offers. The Blue Funnel Line and the Danish East India Company have adopted this plan.

### WELCOME FOR EAST INDIANS ON ARRIVAL

Very few East Indians now travel on the transpacific steamers, and a lonely knot of half a dozen men, three of whom were military overcoats, attracted attention at the arrival of the Empress of Australia here yesterday.

They were glad to see Rev. W. L. Macrae, missioner here, who went on board and gave a cheery message of greeting, his unrivaled knowledge of the East Indian and English in the British West Indies and British Columbia being appreciated.

It transpired that all the men had been in British Columbia before, and one only disembarked here, the others proceeding to the Mainland.

## YOKOHAMA STILL SEARED BY QUAKE

Shippers Complain of Lack of Protection For Cargoes Six Months After Catastrophe

Passengers arriving on the liner Empress of Australia confirm the stories which have reached this side of the chaotic conditions in connection with cargoes at Yokohama.

So far as the shipping conditions are concerned, the foreigners are holding back owing to the uncertainty about the tenure of land in the bluff, and the reconstruction of Yokohama is progressing very slowly.

Lumber and timber at Yokohama is becoming steadily worse, the valuable cargoes are discharged from this side of the Pacific, and without any protection for the deliveries arriving some of the shipping firms have declined to accept responsibility for the deliveries. This has been threatening break between the European Freight Conference companies and the consignees on this account, and the importers became naturally anxious at the condition of things. Some of the importers themselves, instead of complaining, are now taking deliveries and moving cargo.

On the part of the shipping companies a threat to discharge at Kobe, as was done at first, has brought the port into line.

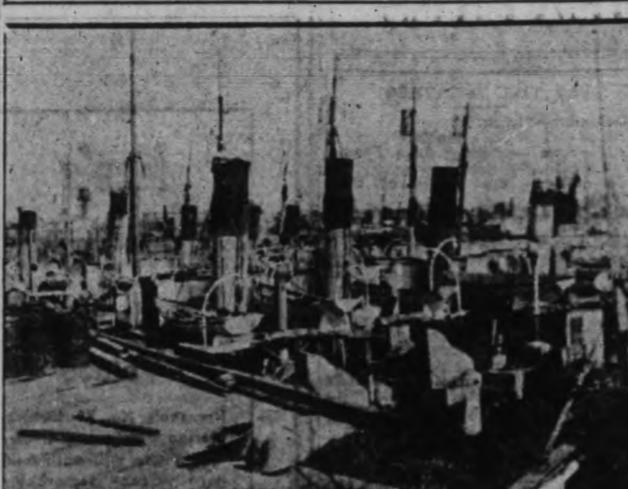
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### Tours Salvaged Near Nuevitas

Havana, March 13.—The French freight steamer Tours, which went aground Monday night near Nuevitas during a gale, was pulled off the rocks yesterday. The vessel then entered the harbor of Nuevitas. It is not believed the Tours is badly injured.

## WHALING FLEET PREPARING FOR BIG SEASON



## ARIZONA MARU BACK ON REGULAR ROUTE

Converted as Oil Burner; Completed Twenty-Sixth Trip This Morning

After having been laid up at the Mitsubishi shipyards at Nagasaki for sixty-five days, being completely overhauled, the O.S.K. liner Arizona Maru, Captain T. Yamaguchi, arrived here to-day.

While at Nagasaki the vessel was completely renovated, in addition to having her fuel system changed to the combined oil and coal burning type. A saving of one day in coming across the Pacific will be made by all the O.S.K. vessels thus converted.

The Arizona Maru did not use oil coming across as liquid fuel is dearer in the Orient than on this side of the ocean. With the vessel now at Seattle she will take on sufficient oil fuel to last the round trip. Captain T. Yamaguchi reported that the Africa Maru would be the next of the fleet to go to Nagasaki for overhaul, renovation and installation of oil burners. The ship she was would be followed later by the Arabia Maru, Manila Maru and Hawaii Maru. When the Hawaii Maru is completed the entire fleet of seven ships will be burning oil instead of coal.

### BIG PASSENGER LIST

A record passenger list for Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line ships was brought in this morning by the Arctic Liner, which had nearly all her passenger accommodation taken. There were 238 passengers aboard the liner, and of this number seventy-eight debarked here. Those debarking here were two first class and fifty-six steerage. Proceeding to Seattle were thirty-eight first class, 119 second class and twelve steerage.

Among the passengers was J. A. Koza, representing the big flooring manufacturers of that section in the Orient, who is en route to New York. He has crossed the Pacific seventy-seven times.

A party of eight tourists was also aboard the liner. The party was headed by R. Fujii and K. Hayashi, who are the two Japanese sightseers throughout the United States.

A fairly heavy cargo was brought from the Far East this trip. In addition to the 2,000 bales of raw silk there was nearly 2,000 tons of cargo. Sixty tons were discharged here. The same consignment amounts to 2,003 tons. The mail for this port amounted to thirteen bags, while Seattle's consignment was 213 bags.

## PRESENTATION TO EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA SOON

Ceremony Will be Held in Vancouver; Memorial Plate to be Installed on Liner

The agitation for independence goes on steadily in the Philippines Islands, said J. W. Hauserman, of Manila, a business man in the group who arrived on the liner Empress of Australia, en route to the United States on a business trip.

He says that the American residents are rather apprehensive of the future, but have great confidence in Major-General Leonard Wood. The advent of a presidential election in the United States this year has caused some anxiety, but it is believed that whatever government is in power after March 4, 1925, at Washington, the future of the Islands is safe, and that the American Government will not abandon the Filipinos to section of the mass of the people.

In that connection Mr. Hauserman said there had been a change of policy and instead of paying off the American experts in commercial agriculture and industry, who had been here when the Filipino administration first got into the saddle, the government itself was realizing their value as instructors, and employing foreign advisers and educators more extensively.

## MANILA AMERICANS AWAIT VERDICT OF NEXT NOVEMBER

### EUROPEAN MARKET CAUSES DEFICIT

British Columbia Fishing and Packing Company Issues Financial Statement

Montreal, March 13.—A deficit from operations of \$125,114 for the year to December 31, 1923, is shown in the financial report of the British Columbia Fishing and Packing Company and reflects the effects of the demoralized European market in the year to December 31, 1923.

This deficit compared with a net income of \$22,115 in 1922. Working capital is shown at \$1,180,212 in 1923 as against \$1,246,550 in 1922.

In his remarks to shareholders, president William H. Barker says that the company needed twenty percent on the higher grade of salmon, and as we had a very large carry-over from 1922, the depreciation took up what profit was earned from 1922 operations."

### Charter Market

Sheaf Mount (Br.), 3,207 tons, wheat, Portland to United Kingdom, April loading by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Ltd.

Scallopine (Nor.), 4,000 tons gross, lumber and flour, North Pacific to Japan and China, late March loading by Yamashita Co. Inc.; terms private.

South American (Br.), 1,309 tons, lumber, Chile to Colombia, late March loading by J. M. Moore & Co., terms private.

A steamer (Br.), wheat, North Pacific to United Kingdom or Continent, March loading; 39s.

### ALL PREPARED FOR ALASKA SERVICE

Pacific Steamship Co. Ready For Another Busy Season

Seattle, March 13.—Vessels in the service of the Pacific Steamship Company are prepared to enter the regular Summer service to the North, according to an announcement made following the sailing of the company's ship Admiral Watson for Southwestern Alaska points. The steamship Admiral Watson has finished loading and will sail next week for Sand Point for the first in an Alaskan cruise. Evans will sail March 25, starting an alternating fortnightly schedule to Southwestern points to Alaska.

Western Alaska has been in the grip of heavy snowstorms, according to advices received here from Captain H. C. W. Klein, master of the freighter Latouche of the Alaska Steamship Company. The vessel was anchored at Sand Point for the first in an Alaskan cruise. Klein stated she is bound for False Pass and Unalaska with shipments of cannery supplies.

Flour and lumber will be loaded in Seattle for Central American ports by the French Line steamship Texas.

White workers were boring the schooner Maid of Orleans, recently purchased by Captain C. Kleinberg, veteran Arctic trader, to be used by him this Summer in the Herschel Island neighborhood for the installation of a trestle shaft. It was discovered that the wood in the vessel is still just as "sweet" as the day she first floated into the water in San Francisco forty-two years ago. Sulphur and pine tar had been used by the builders of the ship as a wood preservative, it was announced.

Break egg into mixing bowl, beat; add sugar and shortening, and beat again; add Grape-Nuts softened in the sour milk, vanilla, and soda sifted in the flour. Roll very thin and cut with small fancy cutter. Sprinkle with sugar, with raisins scattered on top. Bake in quick oven. Put on lower grate and finish on upper. If desired soft instead of crisp, roll thicker. This recipe makes twenty-five cookies.

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## AT THE THEATRES

"Luck" Begins  
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The mere mention of the word "Luck" brings with it a train of recollection. We all know how it feels to have "Luck" against us when we are particularly in need of it, and knowing this, and the feeling that the other fellow gets the "break" of the game we can all very well appreciate that humors in the situation. With that idea in mind that inimitable humorous artist of the screen, Johnny Hines, whose characteristics are as much a part of the humor of the hilariously funny "Burn 'Em up Barnes" and "Sure-Fire Flint," made theatre-goers the country over laugh joyously with him in these produc-

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**AT THE THEATRES**  
Columbia—"Luck"  
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Dominion—"The White Rose."

tions, conceived the idea of making a feature production whose story was built upon the human foibles that put so much fun into "Luck."

The result has been a highly amus-

ing comedy-drama of rare delineation

by Hines and an all-star cast that is

said to be well-night perfect.

Containing as it does a wealth of comedy

situations, it is balanced nicely with

other dramatic moments to make

the production one that is apparently

very much worth while.

Interesting to note is the fact that "Luck" boasts of Violet Mercereau in its cast. Miss Mercereau is the unique distinction of the picture, as she is the great spectacle photoplay that was chosen by the Fox Film Corporation to spend a year in Italy as the leading lady of production. So great was her success that Producer C. B. DeMille is the producer for "Luck," immediately engaged her to play the leading feminine role opposite Johnny Hines. Also included in the cast are Robert Edeson, Charlie Murray, Edmund Breen, Flora Finch and Polly Moran. One of the greatest casts that has ever graced a big picture, "Luck" comes to the Columbia theatre, beginning to-day.

**Bing Boys Please**  
Large Audiences  
at Playhouse

There is some wonderful music in "The Bing Boys from Bingville," which is this week holding the boards at the Playhouse Theatre and Ernie Petch and Marie McLaughlin are a great pair to sing it. Of course Eddie Rogers is there, but for all his cutting up never once is the rendition of such beautiful songs as "My Lady of a Thousand Charms" and "The Only Girl in the World" interfered with. The dialogue in this play is some of the most brilliant work of the versatile producer, Reginald Hincks.

There is also a very strong story, "Fifty Candles," from The Saturday Evening Post's story of the same name. It bristles with dramatic situations and is remarkable indeed. "Hula Honeymoon" is a scream and rounds off a delightful evening's entertainment.

Big Five-Star  
Cast in Picture  
at Dominion

The richest and most powerful man in all Italy—  
A poor soldier of fortune.

They were pitted against each other for a prize—the hand of the most beautiful girl in Rome, a pretty maiden who repudiated the attentions of because of a secret sorrow.

This drama is a trifle tame, but does

the plot of "The Eternal City," a First National picture produced by George Fitzmaurice from Sir Hall Caine's story, and which is coming

Monday to the Dominion Theatre.

The photoplay was filmed entirely in Italy, in the settings which the author had in mind when he wrote the story.

Barbara La Marr plays the part of

the girl. Lionel Barrymore is the

role of the poor lover.

Others in the notable cast of which this picture boasts are Richard Bennett and Montague Love.

For a considerable period of time

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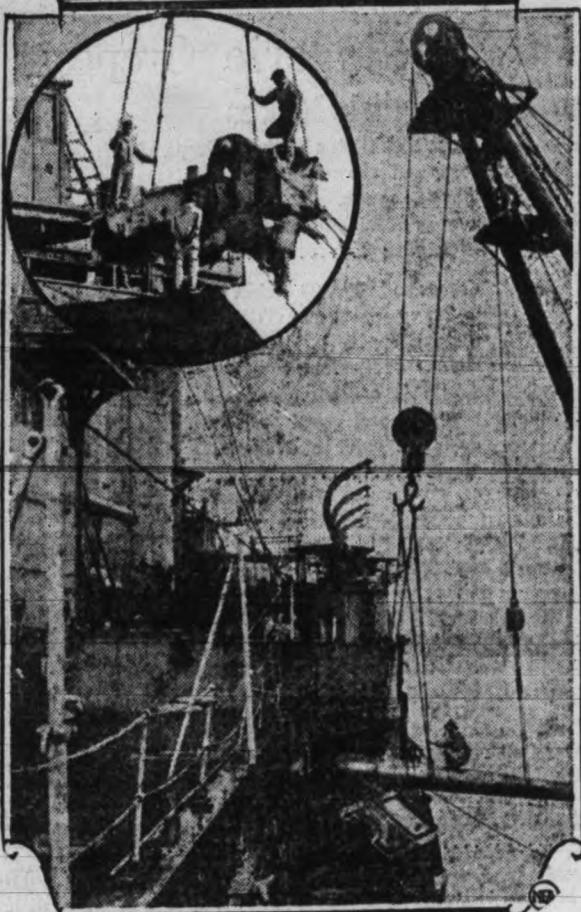
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**OUR ANCESTOR.**—He's a proud chimpanzee done from life in the Paris zoo by Mateo Hernandez. He looks all day from his cage at the queer people who come to view him, and says he's inclined to believe W. J. Bryan. That in itself is a sign of intelligence. Note the thoughtful expression in those eyes, them mouths. He's a deciple of the theory one should "put his best foot foremost." And if you don't think that's a chimpanzee's best foot, get in the way of one when Chimp decides to do a Dempsey.



**FIGHTING DAYS ARE OVER!**—Japan is carrying out its part of the naval treaty drawn up at the Washington disarmament conference. It's busy scrapping warships. Here workmen and a crane are removing a 15-millimeter gun on the cruiser Shikishima. Inset is a closeup of the dismantling of a gun carrier on the cruiser Kashima.

## SCHOOL DAYS

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**THE FUTURE INVENTOR  
OF WAR MACHINES**



**HEADS BISHOPS.**—Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the diocese of Bethlehem, Pa., is the new presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He succeeds the late Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, of Dallas, Tex. He has been a bishop since 1887.



**NOT MAN-AGING YET.**—Lady Margaret Sackville, youngest daughter of the Earl de la Warr, whose engagement was reported to Ramsey MacDonald, Socialist Premier of Great Britain. The report, however, was later denied. Lady Sackville is a friend of the Premier and has taken a lively interest in social welfare work.



**STILL LIVES!**—Arthur A. Medlenka, Oakland, Calif. newspaper man, faced a firing squad six times. But just as the riflemen were getting a good aim, his life each time was spared by a reprieve. That was in Russia, though. No wonder Medlenka is glad to be back home.



**HER BEAUTY DAZZLES EUROPE.**—This young lady shouldn't have much trouble landing a husband. She's considered one of the prettiest girls in all Europe. And at a recent contest in Paris, she was adjudged the most perfect physically. Too bad the judges withheld her name.



**INVESTIGATE CIVIL SERVICE.**—Members of the Senate commission investigating the civil service: Left to right: Senators Robertson, Bennett and Calder.



**GREETINGS.**—Sir Esme Howard (above) is the new British ambassador to United States. He is shown on arrival at New York.

**GERMAN TROUBLE.**—President Ebert is reported to have authorized the dissolution of the German Reichstag.

**IN SUIT.**—Mrs. F. Y. Dalziel, of New York, is mentioned in a divorce suit filed by Lady Patricia Ross.



**IT'S A BARRACKS NOW.**—This old Mexican church at Coroado is serving as a barracks. Troops of Obregon's army are quartered there. Snipers are posted behind the cornices. Another sits right over the main entrance. If the rebels put in their appearance, they'll be pretty much up against it.

say, Gerald, that you have made Mary and me very happy, and that no bride in the world was ever more welcome than Myrtle to our home and lives."

Every one began to talk at once. By and by, that curious sense of unreality, the feeling that the whole thing was a scene out of an old-fashioned comedy, passed away. Gerald, who was busily holding Myrtle's hand under the tablecloth, raised his glass and looked into her eyes.

"It was I, after all," he whispered, "who had no idea what lay at the end of the road. You were the wise lady and I the fool. You climbed, I pushed my way through the slough, and we found out."

All through the afternoon the villagers came and went, and the young people danced in the field at the back of the church. Many toasts were exchanged. Every one was extraordinarily happy. The next to speak was Christopher, who was on his way back to England, to leave Mary, who was spending the night with her father at Cannes, walked with him to the road. They paused for a moment at the gate.

"And it was I who here that you found Myrtle?" Mary remarked, looking around with interest.

"We found her on this very spot," Christopher answered, "gazing along the road to the hills. She had been laughing so happy, and my life, I was ploughing for four hours yesterday, and practising approach shots over the road to get rid of a little superfluous energy after tea. What I really covet is the job of Pierre, the head boy, but Myrtle, you'll notice, is not perfect. Pierre, which I have just learnt by heart."

"So you are really married?" Mary exclaimed incredulously. "Gerald—Myrtle—how wonderful it all seems!"

"Amazing!" Gerald agreed. "Marriage was evidently my predestined Mecca, and no longer ill. I have been laughing so happy, and my life, I was ploughing for four hours yesterday, and practising approach shots over the road to get rid of a little superfluous energy after tea. What I really covet is the job of Pierre, the head boy, but Myrtle, you'll notice, is not perfect. Pierre, which I have just learnt by heart."

"It seems curious to me that Gerald should have been so content," Mary continued. "Is this the place, Christopher?"

Christopher nodded. The car was slowing up. On their right was the little grove of cypress trees and the gate.

"Here they are!" Mary exclaimed. "Why, just look at Gerald!"

The two young people came down the cypress grove, and as Gerald was walking, he much of his old ways. Once more his head was thrown back; once more there was all the joy of wild spirits in the abandon of his enthusiastic greeting. Myrtle, on the other hand, seemed quite fun usual.

"Something deuced bad about the look of both of them," Lord Hinterleys remarked. "Gerald, you rascal, how are you?"

"Same and sound, sir," Gerald answered, stretching out his hand. "Thanks, Myrtle."

Lord Hinterleys looked at her curiously. Her eyes suddenly fell. She had been laughing a little hysterically a moment before. Now a fit of trembling seemed to have seized her.

"Gerald, what have you been up to?" his father demanded.

Gerald laughed.

"Listen to that, dad," he said, "and see if you can't guess."

The bell from the little white church was tinkling away crazily. Gerald passed his arm around Myrtle.

"She's terrified to death," he declared. "Please, everyone tell her that they're safe."

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**ESKIMO FLAPPER REGISTERING DISDAIN.**—Miss Juanita Parker, of Seattle, is holding an Eskimo mask believed to represent an arctic coquette registering deep disdain or something like that. Note the decorations and horn goggles on the critter.



**PUTS OVER TREATY.**—Sir Herbert Samuel, British High Commissioner in Palestine, has concluded a treaty between Britain and King Hussein of the Hedjaz.

## The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM  
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"You have now arrived in time for the feasting tenantry are in view on the fair side of the house. You will presently have the opportunity of hearing a number of a little speed in the most perfect French, which I have just learnt by heart."

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"It was I, after all," he whispered, "who had no idea what lay at the end of the road. You were the wise lady and I the fool. You climbed, I pushed my way through the slough, and we found out."

All through the afternoon the villagers came and went, and the young people danced in the field at the back of the church. Many toasts were exchanged. Every one was extraordinarily happy. The next to speak was Christopher, who was on his way back to England, to leave Mary, who was spending the night with her father at Cannes, walked with him to the road. They paused for a moment at the gate.

"And it was I who here that you found Myrtle?" Mary remarked, looking around with interest.

"We found her on this very spot," Christopher answered, "gazing along the road to the hills. She had been laughing so happy, and my life, I was ploughing for four hours yesterday, and practising approach shots over the road to get rid of a little superfluous energy after tea. What I really covet is the job of Pierre, the head boy, but Myrtle, you'll notice, is not perfect. Pierre, which I have just learnt by heart."

"It seems curious to me that Gerald should have been so content," Mary continued. "Is this the place, Christopher?"

Christopher nodded. The car was slowing up. On their right was the little grove of cypress trees and the gate.

"Here they are!" Mary exclaimed. "Why, just look at Gerald!"

The two young people came down the cypress grove, and as Gerald was walking, he much of his old ways. Once more his head was thrown back; once more there was all the joy of wild spirits in the abandon of his enthusiastic greeting. Myrtle, on the other hand, seemed quite fun usual.

"Something deuced bad about the look of both of them," Lord Hinterleys remarked. "Gerald, you rascal, how are you?"

"Same and sound, sir," Gerald answered, stretching out his hand. "Thanks, Myrtle."

Lord Hinterleys looked at her curiously. Her eyes suddenly fell. She had been laughing a little hysterically a moment before. Now a fit of trembling seemed to have seized her.

"Gerald, what have you been up to?" his father demanded.

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At 7.30 p.m.—Feature.

At 7.45 p.m.—National Stockman and Farmer, Marion, reporter.

At 8 p.m.—Programme arranged by the National Stockman and Farmer.

At 8.30 p.m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Victor Sanders, arranger. Odeon Miller, soloist. Chester Sterling, basso.

At 9.05 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

At 11.30 p.m.—Concert.

KYW—Westinghouse, Chicago, Illinois; 536 Metres

At 6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story from 7 to 7.30 p.m. Dinner concert furnished by the Congress Hotel.

From 7 to 7.10 p.m.—John DeBary and his orchestra playing in the Louis XVI room.

From 7.10 to 7.30 p.m.—Clyde Doerr and his orchestra playing in the Pompeian room.

From 7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—Joakim DeBary and his orchestra playing in the Louis XVI room.

From 7.50 to 8 p.m.—Twenty Minutes of Music, by Rev. C. J. Perrin, S.J., head of Department of English, Loyola University, Chicago.

From 8.20 to 8.30 p.m.—Musical programme, Private Herling, soprano; Tony Corcoran, baritone; Alice Louise Shrode, reader; whistlers; Ken Hudson, harmonica; John Stanier, tenor; Sallie Monkes, accompanist.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland; 312 Metres

At 8 p.m.—Instrumental selections, "Sweethearts of Mine" (Keith and Dale), "Songbird" (Gale (Leo Judd), Oakland Mazda Plaza Division Jazz Orchestra.

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Study Seeger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephone.

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KJH—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; 395 Metres

From 6.45 to 7 p.m.—Organ recital by John John.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Mexican programme.

From 7.30 to 8.45 p.m.—Monthly concert offered by Fort Worth Enterprises Club.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres

At 12.30 p.m.—Concert.

At 1.30 p.m.—Lecture by Esther H. Cooley, clothing specialist; extension service, Oregon Agricultural College; subject, "Ostrich Tendencies in Bird Clothing."

KMG—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; 395 Metres

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Matinees musicale by Southern California Music Company.

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

From 1 to 2 p.m.—Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Organ recital by T. J. Trevor.

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At 5 p.m.—Musical programme, KWDK—Chicago, Illinois; Westinghouse Electric; 920 Kilocycles, 328 Metres

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teachers' conference which he attended in October at Duncan in the interests of the community.

W. Smith, aged eighty-four years, who has lived in this country for seventy-two years, fifty of which has been spent on Vancouver Island, died at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday night. For fifty years the late Mr. Smith has resided in the Happy Valley district, and for the past twenty years has lived in a little cabin close by the roadside. He was a well-known character throughout the district and until a year ago when a cataract deprived him of his sight, was seen regularly at his threshold ready with his salutations to passers-by who were known to him.

He leaves a sister in Westminster and a brother on Vancouver Island.

The late Mr. Smith was a member of the A.O.F. and the funeral will be attended by members of the order.

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BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

London, March 12—The Board of Trade figures for February were: Total imports, £86,700,000; exports of British products, £67,970,000; re-exports, £15,230,000; total exports, £61,200,000; excess of imports, £15,500,000.

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For the purpose of constructing the first large building in the new Tokio, a banking and trust block in the centre of the city, George W. Jacoby, general manager of Trowbridge & Livingston, architects of New York City has been in the city with A. M. Stewart, of James Stewart & Co., New York, contractors for the building.

Mr. Jacoby

has been engaged for the construction of the building, which is to be completed in April, 1925, at a cost of \$6,500,000, and is the first effort by Mr. Stewart to meet the special lessons taught by the great catastrophe of September.

The policy to be adopted was explained to The Times this morning by Mr. Jacoby on his arrival with Mr. Stewart on board the liner Empress of Australia. Mr. Jacoby

stated that the building will occupy the site of the former structure and will have a frontage of 320 feet by 160 feet deep. It will be of stone, concrete and steel. Every scientific and seismological authority has been consulted in its interest, preliminary to the design being adopted. The character of the building, according to Mr. Jacoby, depends on the way the plates are carried out, and the great earthquake showed that some very poor workmanship had been done in the steel and other supposed permanent construction buildings, and that the plates were carelessly carried out.

Those defects are to be remedied in the building to be erected for the Mitsui company, every care being taken with the foundations and superstructure.

This is the first case where a Japanese firm has called in foreign experts to advise, and in fact Mr. Jacoby can not name any permanent buildings have yet been issued by the Reconstruction Commission.

Wooden barracks and similar buildings are still allowed to be used, owing to the pressure on housing accommodation.

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